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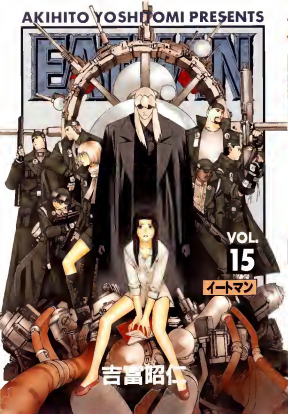


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The MOLE, hiding in the hole,
Working until he rots . . .
I worked just liked the mole
to get this Stand-Alone Volume
done . Think of this as a movie,
and so, a bit of your time . . .

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my coding
habits are
quite different
than normal

Not so

~~~~~



What the  
hell

Are ya??



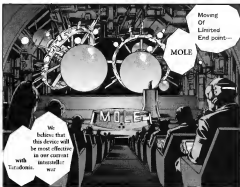
Well...

~~~~~

M O L E



ACT-1 Alice of the Kingdom of Regret







Well,
that's
true.

That's not
something
you need to
concern with...



Stop, aren't
you a part of
the research?
You don't want
have to go to
the presentation?



Why
not?

No
matter.

It's not like
the military
will buy
MOLE.



Don't
you already
have a
girlfriend?

Not
really...



Also, you're 29
already, huh?
Stop being just a dog
in this corporation,
you can be my wife.
how about it?



STELLA:
What about those
for dinner today?

Up
here today...



And the
army can't
transport
it there.

I was saying that
without a Mole
on the enemy
planet, then it's
meaningless.

You're
kidding!

They're suppose
to take care of
of that...



What?

What is the
meaning of this





I can't think of
any single thing

I can talk to...

there's nothing
good about that



Dad... I do
something?



It's from
the police...

Alice!
You have
a call!



...the
police...?



You are Miss
Alice Starkend?

You are talking
taking this man
out of jail
Sign here!

POLICE





I can eat
something
much bigger
than this...





What's
with him
—
What a
batter



I won't
know anything
if you don't
talk.



I'm just
returning a
favor.



okay...
why did you
follow me
home!



Hey... go
buy us a
sandwich or
something.

oh...
oh well...
whatever...



Hey, how long
you gonna stay
?

I have to go to
work tomorrow,
you'll leave by
then, right?



Hey

My eating
habits are
different
from yours.



Get I am
hungry...



You...
what are you
...











Eh... where's everybody?



キ



I can eat something much bigger.

oh... so that's what.



They are having that run transport the MOLE.



him..?



um, Alice? Did you sleep with him?

Those are some quick thinking, mmm.



Oh is there something about ... oh well.

Is that the only reason he bothered me?





Will everything
be ready to go
by the time
that man
finishes eating?

Is it safe to
use someone
like him?



If we don't
fix the MOLE
really he just
a mole?
Are you willing
to never let it
see the light of
day again?

We don't
have a choice...
the science has already
exceeded the budget for
this programme.



This is fine...
no one is
expecting this
to work
anyways...

















Alright!

Let's go,
people!

Captain!

We have to hurry,
this warehouse
won't last very
long!



The other
MOLE is already
moved to a
secret location,

but because of a
leak (intentional),
the enemy
attack force is
almost here.



Nothing
much...
just a bit of
old tactics.

Your
entrance
seems to
load.



You got
something to
say
about it?

Enemy
...!!

You've
lured them
HERE!!





Oyl

You still
don't know
how to treat
a lady.

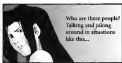


This is
good.

Killing is
against my
principles.

Oh, using robots
to do their dirty
work.

That's some
talk, boy!



Who are these people?
Talking and joking
around in situations
like this...



Th...
thank you.

Here!

Your clothes.









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Good...
Everyone's
here!



You! Let
us
down!

What...
This is a joke!
I'm not going!



Then, straight
away to enemy
planet Tardania
we go.



What kind of
talk is that!

It's your
business if you
want to take
Alicia there...
but this
doesn't
concern
me!



I want you
to come
with us.

What?





Do what
you want.



these people

What is up
with...



ACT-2 Alice of the Kingdom of Sorrow



Close down
all communication systems.
we have to minimize
the chance we
may get detected
by the enemy.

We'll
establish
contact
once the
MOLE is
deployed.

We also have to
be mentally
ready that
None of us can
return to our
home planet
if we fail!



You people
are too
responsible!



mm...

There's nothing
worth nostalgia
about that
planet.

Hard!
It's not like
we have a ranch
of a home to go
back to to begin
with.





Such
poor
taste.

And finally,
I'm the Captain
of this Volunteer
Squad, Marcus.

that is the
silent
Silence.

He's the
strong, silent
Bulldozer.

I'm the one that
gave them these
cool nicknames.

now Silence,
the world's best
sharpshooter.

How about
Bolt Caesar?
that sounds
much better.

Right,
Bolt!

That's
because he
doesn't like
the name.

This guy, all he
ever does is eat
nuts and bolts, so
I call him Bolt.

That suits
him better
than simply
Bolt.

But he's a loser,
not really one
of us...

Only the
captain knows
that.

What
about his
real name?

Bolt...







Ughh
Ughh...
huh



Have you ever
thought about...

what are you
living for?



but what was
the answer?

ugh...
of course I've
thought about it...

I know I did...
in the past...

Where's the
bathroom in
this place?

I am getting a
headache over this...
God, I need a
shower.

It comes back
no matter how
far you throw
the thing.

Thank you.

It's quite
fun to
play with this
yo-yo in a
weightless
environ-
ment.

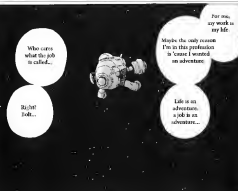




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Taking a bath?
Let me help
you with that.



That
captain
sure doesn't
have any
class...

rep.



heh...
but I like
this
name.



Orange...
is that because
your eyes are
orange?



...it was only
after Moccus
took me in,
that I can
live my life
with meaning.

heh very
important
to me...

Oh...
So you
Love him!

very very
important



All I want
to do is to
take care of
him... alleviate
some of his
burden.



I guess
not.

Everyone's life
depends on him
... he's under a
lot of pressure...



There's no
one like that
for me...

Important person...
Taking care of...

I don't think I've
ever felt that way about
Sora.



Maybe it's
because you
remind me of
my past self.

hmm
...



ah?

umm...
why are you
telling me all
that?









Nonda?

At



Oxygen leakage detected!

The alarm is coming from aft hull...



All hands, prepare to abandon ship, hurry!



shit



ughh
ough-!



Asshole!



Kick the
wall!



About
Harry!

...
I can't...
I don't...



















THE

THE







I'm
sorry.

it's all
my
fault...

I shouldn't
have frozen...



Orange



You aren't
to blame...

That's right...
but...



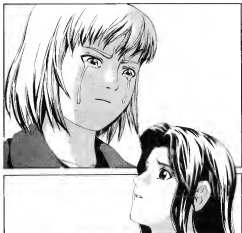
It wouldn't
have mattered if I
died...

...Hina

Why did he
save me?











ACT— 3 Alice of the Lighted Kingdom



We have a
traditional
in the
peremptory.

when a comrade
dies, we divide
out his personal
belongings.

You're a man
the captain
recognizes.

so here
you go.



Look
there
—



"muzzle
to"









I hope that
you don't try
to do things
you will regret.

I don't like
to do things
I'll regret.

Ransome is
a bad thing.

but
...



Orange...
she's a strong woman.

okay...



This may take
some time...
but I'll get it
working!

This thing was
used to transport
refugees, this will
be very helpful
if I can fix it.

How
about it,
Derrot?

Can you
move it?





Both
mom and
dad

worked in
the defense and
weapons making
industry...

they wanted me
to follow in their
footsteps,

I never saw
them
again.



But my parents
took me away
from her.



So,

I have forgotten
all about her...

I had been
working as a
job I hated...

ever since I was
20 and I left
home...



Now I realize that
that must have
been it...

But it's all
too late now!

When the captain
asked me what
am I living for,

I couldn't find
an answer...









Looks like the captain's advice wasn't wasted.

Not bad.



too long

I haven't cried or laughed like this in a long time...



Oh yes... but Alice lived in a different world than us.

That's why she she's not one of us.



The captain changed us

Most of us were like that too...





he
hah
haha
!

Man, our
princess loves
to cry.

You
shouldn't
want those
tears, you
know?

Here, why
are you
crying again?

It's my
first time to
meet people
like those...



Here,
Babi!
Alice drew
this for you.



ch... you don't
like it?







It's something
I'm doing
for Art.



And
Art is...





If that child still
likes to draw,
please give this
to her...





"You, you, that's it!"



"What's that sound?"





Up to you



It's like he knows everything about me...

Unbelievable



What could it be?

really...
so there's still something I need to remember...



You have to remember it for yourself, otherwise it's meaningless.

Are you still... hiding something from me?



How can he know what I have forgotten...





I loved
her...



Obasan waited
for me...



But...
I won't forget
again.

how could I have
forgotten about her
and my drawings...



Until you
remember,
of course...

So how long
are you going
to wait for me
?



Wait!
What?



Then
I'm not
writing
anymore.



Then it's
better that
I don't...



it wouldn't easy to
have finally find
someone to love



it
wouldn't
cry...

That was
mean...



Do what
you want.

Oh
really

who would
I do?

You
know...

I might have
fallen in love
with you...



Then let me
do this...







Driver!
Is the ship
ready yet!

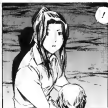
It's not
done.



!!アアア!!

Their target
is the MOLE!















chi



Without
the...

miniature
power generator
inside that
case, the Mole
is useless.



Wait!



This is
nothing.



Now,
Don't hit
the case.

カキッ



There has never
been any love
between us!







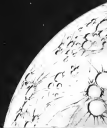
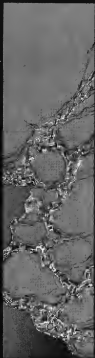














That micro-generator had to be there. I'm going to retrieve it, then we'll try to meet up with the others.

dig









Did they find
her...?!



gulp



Orange
...!



What should
I do...

Is she hurt...?



I can't
just stay
here and
do
nothing!





Who done
that...

it's
horrible!









あーあ



Now
is not...

the time to be
lying around



Get up,
now's not the
time to be lying
down, *no?*



あーあ

あーあ



















I AM NOT GOING TO
REGRET.



IF I HAD STOPPED
ORANGE THEN,
MAYBE SHE WOULDN'T
HAVE DIED...



MAYBE IF I
HAD A BIT
MORE COURAGE,
THEN DAD
WOULDN'T HAVE
DIED...



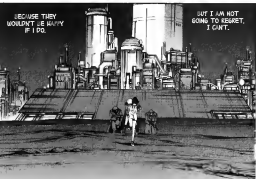
THEN BLOW
WOULDN'T
HAVE TO
DIE...

MAYBE IF I
HAD FOUND
OUT ABOUT
THE CASE
SOONER,



MACUS MAY
STILL BE ALIVE...

AND IF I HAD
LISTENED AND
KICKED THE WALL,



BECAUSE THEY
WOULDN'T BE HAPPY
IF I DO.

BUT I AM NOT
GOING TO REGRET,
I CAN'T.









I can't even see
what happened!

I can't control!



But... I...
they're all
gone...
all gone...

they
wouldn't
want me
to do
that...



Don't say
that sort
of things
again.



I can follow
them...

should be
it!



I really want
to get to
know them
better.



not be
alone.



Why couldn't
I not
Then I wouldn't
have to be
alone.



I'm sorry, maybe
can see your gaps
again.

I have nowhere
to go anymore.

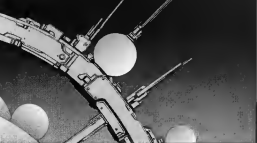


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for (weight)









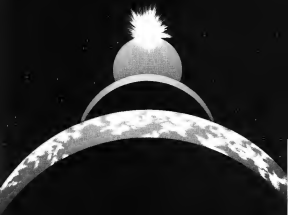




***Materu
kara***

"It's not for you or something like that"







He hasn't come back
ever since he joined
the 600th.

The war that lasted a year
2000.



and am now
working on a
second one.

I have now
published a
small artbook.

Science





Wa...
waite...





Maybe...
but only
after
you've
become
an artist...



Onion,
onion!

Will you
marry
when I
grow up?



...strange
for me...

That man
was Rabi?

Why hasn't he
aged?



Wasting a
my
responsibility



My hero.....



along with my
senpai teacher.





I don't
know how
to thank
you!

... ..

Bolt

...

Bolt Crank.

... and?
Can I trouble
you again
if I ever need
any help?

Mr.
Handyman



I am not a
handyman

...



ゴキッ!

I'm a
boukenya
da



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